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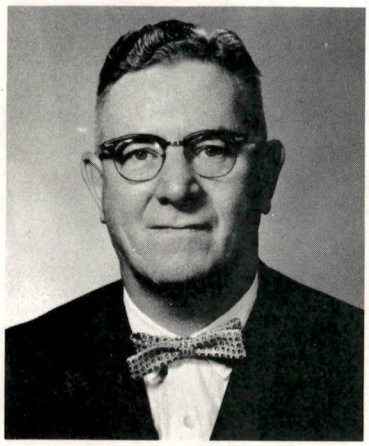
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



ROBERT C. RAE
Principal & Vice-Chancellor

I am pleased to have this opportunity of extending greetings to all of you at the beginning of this academic year of 1962-63. On behalf of the University and Schools, may I express, to those who are continuing their relationship with this Institution, deep appreciation of your loyalty and devotion. To those of you who are commencing an association with Sir George, I offer my best wishes to you for a pleasant and fruitful year of achievement and satisfaction in this new experience.

It must be quite obvious that the welfare of this Institution is in the hands of hundreds of staff members. But the contribution of each individual person has a real effect on our worthy development. It is a privilege to be associated with you in these educational endeavours and I take great pride in the accomplishments, qualitative as well as quantitative, that are being achieved by Sir George.

A great many changes have taken place since the last regular academic year. A major change, of course, came at the end of June when Dr. Hall relinquished the Principalship after some thirty-six years of distinguished service as Dean and Principal. It is difficult to estimate how much this Institution owes to Dr. Hall for its growth and development. Each of us, I am sure, would also add that we, as individuals, are indebted to our Principal Emeritus for countless kindly, thoughtful and helpful measures of personal assistance. I can truly say that I am extremely pleased, and a great deal relieved, to know that Dr. Hall will continue with us in the capacity of teacher, counsellor and institutional historian.

There have been several changes in administrative offices. I am sure we will greatly benefit from the wisdom and experience of our Vice-Principal, Professor D. B. Clarke, as he assumes responsibility for the leadership of our

academic operations. Professor D. L. Peets will bring his energy and resourcefulness to bear on the problems and tasks of the Registrar's Office. Professor J. P. Petolas will be giving particular attention to our expansion plans and Assistant Dean G. R. Curnew will succeed Professor Peets in the many services provided to teaching personnel. Mr. R. A. Fraser will give full attention to the many duties associated with the post of Secretary to the Faculty. These officers in transition, including myself, beseech your tolerance and ask for the support of our administrative and faculty colleagues as we try to master our new assignments.

In closing, may I again extend to all of you my very best wishes for a year of personal satisfaction and achievement in all of your endeavours. I am proud to be associated with such a splendid array of talented personnel. May Sir George fare well in this new academic year of 1962-63.

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(1) Full-time Faculty Changes:

Assistant Professor G. R. Curnew - Assistant Dean, Administrative.

Associate Professor J. P. Petolas - Assistant to the Principal, Development.

Assistant Professor A. Pinsky - Head of the Fine Arts Department.

(2) Appointments to the Full-time Faculty:

Kailash Kumari Anand, B.A. (Punjab), M.A. (Delhi) - Lecturer in Mathematics.

Harold M. Angell, B.A. (S.G.W.), M.A., Ph.D. (McGill) (near completion) - Lecturer in Political Science.

Michael Brian, M.A. (Oxon) (near completion) - Lecturer in English.

Audrey Bruné, B.A. (N.Y.U.), M.A. (Iowa), M.A. (Chicago) (pending) - Assistant Professor of English.

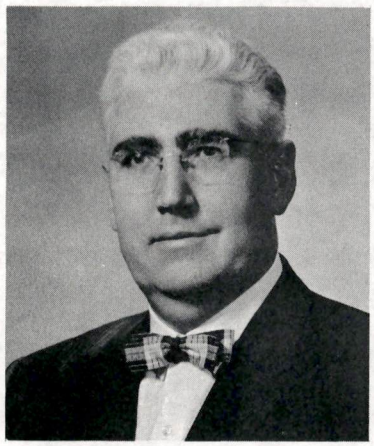
Bernadette Bucher, Licence d'Enseignement de Lettres Modernes, Diplôme d'Etudes Supérieures de Lettres Modernes (Paris) - Lecturer in French.

Owen W. Dukelow, B.A. (Minnesota), B.D. (U.T.S.), Ph.D. (Minnesota) - Associate Professor of Philosophy.

Hubert Guindon, B.A., Ph.L., M.A. (Ottawa), Ph.D. (Chicago) (near completion) - Assistant Professor of Sociology.

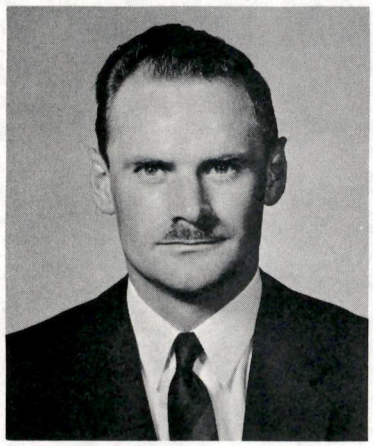
Annamaria Ketter, Ph.D. (Vienna), B.L.S. (McGill) - Lecturer in German.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

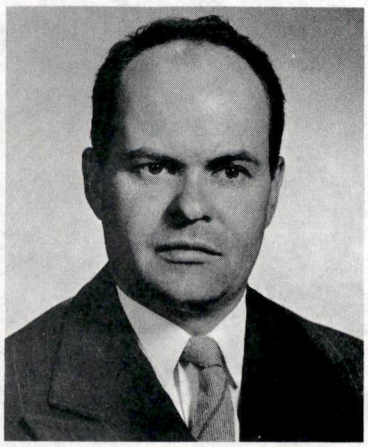


DONALD L. PEETS
Registrar

ALFRED PINSKY
Chairman - Fine Arts



G. R. CURNEW
Assistant Dean



J. P. PETOLAS
Assistant To The Principal
Development

Gerald M. Mahoney, B.Sc. (S.G.W.), Ph.D. (McGill) - Associate Professor of Psychology.

E. B. Markland, C.A. - Lecturer in Commerce.

Graham Martin, M.Sc. (U.N.B.) (near completion) - Lecturer in Engineering.

Charles F. McLeod, B.Sc. (Macdonald), M.A. (U.B.C.), Ph.D. (Minnesota) - Assistant Professor of Biology.

Janet Melvin, B.Sc. (Western) - Senior Demonstrator in Botany.

Zoltan G. Popp, B.Com. (St. Patrick's), M.B.A. (Chicago) - Assistant Professor of Commerce.

Roger Roten, B.Sc. (S.G.W.) - Chemistry Department Laboratory Manager

Stephen J. Scheinberg, B.Sc. (Chicago), Ph.D. (Wisconsin) (near completion) - Lecturer in History.

R. C. Sharma, M.A. (Delhi), Ph.D. (Toronto) - Assistant Professor of Physics.

O. F. G. Sitwell, B.A. (Oxford), M.A., Ph.D. (Toronto) (near completion) - Lecturer in Geography.

Richard J. Sommer, B.A. (Minnesota), Ph.D. (Harvard) (near completion) - Assistant Professor of English.

Gilbert Charles Taggart, B.A., M.A., (Colorado), - Lecturer in French.

Abraham Tarasofsky, B.Com. (S.G.W.), M.A. (McGill) (near completion), C.A. - Assistant Professor of Economics.

Malcolm Telford, B.Sc. (McGill) - Senior Demonstrator in Zoology.

Russell V. Webber, M.Sc. (Dalhousie), Ph.D. (Wisconsin) - Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

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4TH ANNUAL SEMINAR ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

The 4th Annual Seminar on International Affairs, "Nationalism.....and After?", sponsored by the Student Societies of Sir George Williams University, will be held November 6th to November 10th.

The main purpose of the conference is to discuss in detail the ideas of Nationalism, Internationalism and Supranationalism. As in the past, emphasis will be placed on the study groups as well as on lectures and panel discussions

by speakers of world renown.

To date, the following speakers have accepted: Professor Quincy Wright who will speak on International Law and Organization as a Solution to World Conflict, Professor F. L. Schuman, Nationalism and War, and Professor Organski of Brooklyn College, The Development of Internationalism and Supranationalism.

We have received preliminary registration forms from thirty Universities (more than sixty delegates), representing such countries as Nigeria, Israel, Afghanistan, West Indies, United States and the Organization of Arab Students in the United States. Each delegate will prepare a paper on a specific topic which will then be discussed during the study group periods.

The opening and closing banquets will be sponsored by the Civic and Provincial Governments respectively. There will also be a Civic reception.

The Chairman of the Conference is Richard E. Leslie, the Faculty Advisor is Mr. R. A. Fraser and the Honorary Chairmen are Dr. H. F. Hall, Premier Jean Lesage and Prime Minister John Diefenbaker.

Miss E. Feldman
Publicity Director

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UNIVERSITY CORRIDORS

The fifth floor faculty offices are a vast improvement-----the lounge is complete with an electric range and a frigidaire unit. Faculty Club President, Bill Black, is looking forward to another big year and we hear talk that someone is painting a sign "Faculty Club" for a door that really exists.

As the various committees start to meet again, the pressure will be on the available facilities. Rooms should be booked through Bob Curnew's office. Speaking of committees, (everyone does), the Committee on University Cultural Programs has been activated and is a bright light on the horizon. Paul Widdows has returned to the fold after a year at the University of Chicago. Doug Insleay, Jim McBride and Reg Gates were all at summer school this year. Jim Whitelaw also south of the border this summer.

We had a call from a neighbour to tell us about the fine job Sid Lamb was doing in the T.V. course "Shakespeare." The latest registration figures show that there are two hundred persons involved.

Dr. H. F. Hall is busy scanning our past, and we hear a book is on the way-----he would appreciate seeing those old Sir George Williams documents you have tucked away. Don Ayre is looking a little more relaxed after facing two months of university applicants day and night.

D. B. Clarke, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, recently announced that over $10,500.00 in awards have been made in the past few weeks. Incidentally, our students received some $97,000.00 from the Province of Quebec last year. Rick Gaunt is a new addition to the administrative staff-----he comes to us from College Militaire Royale and he will take over the task of supervising examinations.

EFFICIENCY:

While the third floor receptionist was on vacation, a number of people were directed to D. B. Clarke's office as follows: "Go right down to the end of the hall and turn right". The unsuspecting visitor would go to the end of the corridor, open the door, and find himself out in the hall with the door locked behind him.

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DOUGLASS BURNS CLARKE
Vice-Principal

Much of the satisfaction of working at and for Sir George Williams University over the years has been the opportunity of contributing to development of a dynamically growing institution. The chance to make such contributions has been and will be the prerogative of all members of our staff through committee or divisional meetings or by personal presentation of valuable ideas, criticisms, and advice.

At this time when dramatic building plans loom large on our horizons, it must not be forgotten that other important and extensive plans lie ahead of us that should engage our attention at least to the same degree. These plans will involve a study of the possibilities of restructuring our present faculty organization, honours courses, possible graduate level programs, research, opportunities for staff-development, and other aspects of our communal life and activity. These are not new matters of concern, but they now draw to a head and they must engage a considerable portion of our attention over the next two years.

However, with all these new challenges, it must never be forgotten that the greatest challenge that faces us is the perennial one of meeting the needs and the interests of the ordinary undergraduate student in his ordinary undergraduate program. Our concern for individuals is not a catch word, but is an expression of our essential function. Whatever fascinations lie in new developments, they can never really compare with the basic fascination for a teacher in the personalities and the growth of those he teaches. I hope that we are all scholars with an appropriate zest for the furtherance of knowledge in our fields. I also hope that we are teachers who feel that the real presence of our activities lies in our engagement with young minds.

If we can balance our concerns, the next few years should be fruitful, and I urge everyone to contribute as fully as possible to the development of this university in the years immediately ahead.

SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOLS

Report on registration to September 18, 1962 compared with the same period of the previous year:

	DAY			EVENING			TOTAL		
	1962	1961	(Comp.)	1962	1961	(Comp.)	1962	1961	(Comp.)
University (All Undergraduates)	2426	2037	(+389)	5505	5253	(+252)	7931	7290	(+641)
High School	-	-	-	3157	2778	(+379)	3157	2778	(+379)
Elementary School	-	-	-	116	115	(+ 1)	116	115	(+ 1)
Business School	240	240	-	661	651	(+ 10)	901	891	(+ 10)
Art School	60	75	(- 15)	103	76	(+ 27)	163	151	(+ 12)
TOTAL REGISTRATION	2726	2352	(+374)	9542	8873	(+669)	12268	11225	(+1043)

FRESHMAN REGISTRATION: (September 18, 1962)	DAY			EVENING		
	1962	1961	(Comp.)	1962	1961	(Comp.)
Arts	310	272	(+ 38)	304	325	(- 21)
Science	235	207	(+ 28)	178	224	(- 46)
Commerce	177	192	(- 15)	169	243	(- 74)
TOTAL	722	671	(+ 51)	651	792	(-141)

FACULTY REGISTRATION BY YEAR:		DAY			EVENING		
		1962	1961	(Comp.)	1962	1961	(Comp.)
ARTS:	First Year	415	348	(+ 67)	836	784	(+ 52)
	Second Year	311	271	(+ 40)	509	425	(+ 84)
	Third Year	238	163	(+ 75)	336	297	(+ 39)
	Fourth Year	184	154	(+ 30)	387	328	(+ 59)
	Total	1148	936	(+212)	2068	1834	(+234)
SCIENCE:	First Year & Engin.	290	243	(+ 47)	445	483	(- 38)
	Second Year	172	112	(+ 60)	260	277	(- 17)
	Third Year	105	98	(+ 7)	213	195	(+ 18)
	Fourth Year	78	77	(+ 1)	213	195	(+ 18)
	Total	645	530	(+115)	1131	1150	(- 19)
COMMERCE:	First Year	227	229	(- 2)	557	608	(- 51)
	Second Year	157	141	(+ 16)	320	341	(- 21)
	Third Year	101	87	(+ 14)	277	243	(+ 34)
	Fourth Year	70	61	(+ 9)	253	244	(+ 9)
	Total	555	518	(+ 37)	1407	1436	(- 29)
ENGINEERING:	II	41	40	(+ 1)	44	56	(- 12)
	III	29	19	(+ 10)	16	18	(- 2)
	Total	70	59	(+ 11)	60	74	(- 14)

A STEP FORWARD.....

Commencing with the next issue, R. A. "Bob" Fraser will assume editorial responsibility for the Newsletter and will inherit my file entitled, "Suggestions and Ideas for Improvement".

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the faculty members for their co-operation and kindness through the past three years. It is your contributions, and criticisms, that have enabled the Newsletter to develop to the point where it can now have an improved format, a more regular publication date and establish a clearly defined channel for news. We believe that it is a valuable campus publication and that it will take a step forward under the capable hands of Mr. R. A. Fraser.

MAGNUS FLYNN
Editor

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